

Proposed Bill No. 511

January Session, 2013

LCO No. 1716

Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by: SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME CARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to establish
- 2 presumptive eligibility for persons who apply for home care benefits
- 3 under title XIX of the Social Security Act and whose medical needs
- 4 meet or exceed a skilled nursing facility level of care.

## Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the waiting time for approval and benefits for qualified applicants to state-administered home-care programs.